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In re Application of:

Krishnan Chari, et al

CYAN FLUORESCENCE DYE FOR  
COATED OPTICAL BEAD RANDOM  
ARRAY DNA ANALYSIS

Serial No. 10/713,165

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed 09/12/2006, please amend  
the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.